The Council Bulletin

National Council Congregational Churches
at Springfield, Massachusetts

No. 2 **FOR THURSDAY** Oct. 18, 1923

WHO'S WHO ON THE THURSDAY PROGRAM

Professor Benjamin W. Bacon, D. D., LL. D.—Professor New Testament Criticism and Interpretation, Divinity School, Yale University.

Rev. James L. Barton, D. D.—Secretary Foreign Department, American Board; President, Near East Relief.

Rev. Charles R. Brown, D. D.—Dean, Divinity School, Yale University; President of the Religious Education Boards.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D.—Congregational Minister; Organizer First Christian Endeavor Society; President, World Christian Endeavor Union.

Mr. Arthur J. Crockett—Publisher, Boston, Massachusetts.

Rev. Willard L. Sperry, D. D.—Dean, Theological School in Harvard University.

Dr. Luther A. Weigle—Professor of Christian Nurture, Divinity School, Yale University.

Congregational Pastors: Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D. D., Park Street Church, Boston, Massachusetts; Rev. Clarence H. Wilson, D. D., Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

WOMEN FROM FOREIGN LANDS TO SPEAK THURSDAY MORNING

Women who have recently come from the Orient and a group of native girls from the Near East and the Far East may be heard on Thursday morning. This meeting is to be under the auspices of the Council of Congregational Woman's Foreign Mission Boards. Mrs. Franklin Warner, President of the Woman's Board of Missions, will speak from the point of view of a world traveler recently returned from seeing the missionary enterprise in Japan and China; Miss Eunice Thomas, of Foochow, is a missionary just home on furlough, who is helping to bring Christian education to Chinese girls. Mrs. Henry Fairbanks will speak for India. The four students from Mount Holyoke College, who have a share in the program, are all graduates of Christian Mission schools and represent interesting types of foreign girlhood. They are Miss Aya Ebina of Kyoto, Japan, daughter of the President of Doshisha University; Miss Eleanor Tao, who comes from Yenching College, Peking; Miss Grace Paul of Uduvil, Ceylon, who has studied two years in Madras College, India, and Miss Rosa Yeranian of Smyrna, daughter of an Armenian pastor, formerly in Turkey.

Delegates who are privileged to go on the automobile Pilgrimage to the Colleges must cut short their lunch hour and be ready at 12.45 this noon. Tempus will fidget very rapidly from then till sunset when Holyoke is reached, and a prompt start is imperative.

All arrangements for use of rooms in the Parish House for committee meetings must be made through the House Committee.

A rest room has been arranged at the Y. W. C. A. on Howard Street, three blocks south of the church, for the convenience of Council visitors. It is situated between the office and the cafeteria, and is fitted with writing materials, magazines, and other comforts.

Delegates and visitors are requested to get their banquet tickets for Saturday night on Wednesday or Thursday. There are only 1200 to satisfy some 3000 applicants. First come, first served.

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Neighborhood and City pastors, Congregationalists and others, who desire to have a Council delegate preach for them Sunday morning should confer at once with Rev. J. Burford Parry of Springfield at the Information Desk.

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Each church of the Springfield group contributes a pianist for the daylight sessions. The organist every evening is Mrs. Dorothy Birchard Mulroney of Springfield and Longmeadow. The precentor for the noon-day meetings and the evening meetings is Alwyn Bach of Springfield.

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Ministers are invited to call at the Consultation Room of the Annuity Fund (Room K, near Registration Office), where definite figures will be worked out for each applicant, showing the benefits to be derived from the Annuity Fund. Appointments may be made for personal interviews with the Actuary for Friday or Saturday and for any day of the Council, with the Secretary.

Remember the Open Hearing, Friday afternoon at 5.30, Mahogany Room, Auditorium Building.

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PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY

See Booklet

9.00 A. M. Council Business.

9.30 A. M. Devotions: Rev. Jay T. Stocking, D. D. IV. "The Help of Our Antagonists." (Doors closed except during singing)

10.00 A. M. Annual Meetings of Ministerial Boards, with Reports.
American Protestantism Safeguarding the Ministry: Rev. Charles S. Mills, D. D., General Secretary.
Brief Addresses: Rev. William T. Boult, Financial Secretary; George A. Huggins, Actuary; Rev. Lewit T. Reed, D. D.; Rev. Oscar E. Maurer, D. D.

11.15 A. M. "The Supply and Support of the Ministry": Rev. E. B. Allen, D. D.

11.25 A. M. "All the Men of the Church at All the Work of the Church": Rev. Orville A. Petty.

11.35 A. M. "The Influence of Life Through Religious and Moral Education": Rev. A. E. Roraback.

11.45 A. M. Fisk Jubilee Singers.

11.50 A. M. "The Congregationalist": Rev. William E. Gilroy, D. D., Boston, Mass.

12.00 M. "The Obligation of the Church to Promote Bible Circulation in Non-Christian Lands": Rev. Lester O. Schriver, American Bible Society.

12.10 P. M. World Court Week: Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, D. D., Federal Council of Churches.

12.20 P. M. Address, Rev. Chas. S. MacFarland.

12.30 P. M **Noon-day meeting. Fred B. Smith.**
The Mind of Christ for Church Union and Co-operation

2.00 P. M. "Is Union a Dream or a Duty": Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D.

2.10 P. M. "Organic Union": Rev. Frank K. Sanders, D. D., New York.

2.20 P. M. "The Attitude of Congregational Churches on Christian Unity and Co-operation": Rev. William E. Barton, D. D.
Discussion.

2.40 P. M. "Practical Unity Through Co-operation": Robert E. Speer, D. D., President, Federal Council of Churches.

3.10 P. M. "Compensation of Ministers": Mr. Roger W. Babson Wellesley Hills, Mass.

3.30 P. M. "Our Part in the Promotion of Law and Order": Rev. W. A. Morgan, D. D.

3.40 P. M. Address: Dr. Wayne B. Wheeler, Counsel, Anti-Saloon League.

The Mind of Christ in the Life of the World

4.00 P. M. "Our Points of Contact": Rev. Nichols Van der Pyl, D. D.

4.20 P. M. "The Aims of Labor": Mr. Paul Blanshard, Rochester, N. Y.

4.40 P. M. "The Golden Rule in Industry": Mr. Arthur Nash, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Music by the Jubilee Singers.

5.00 P. M. Discussion.

6.00 P. M. Dinner in the Municipal Auditorium, post-prandial addresses.
"The Great Executive": Mr. Bruce Barton, New York.
"The European Deadlock and the United States": J. Henry Scattergood, Philadelphia.
Special Music and other Features.

The Mind of Christ in World Affairs

7.30 P. M. Service of Worship and Praise—Conducted by Rev. Thomas H. Harper, D. D., Dallas, Texas.
Hymn No. 33—"At length there dawns."

7.45 P. M. Week-end Mass Meeting, with visiting laymen, students and young people.
Address: Mr. John H. Finley, Associate Editor New York Times.
Music by Fisk Jubilee Singers.
Address: Mr. Fred B. Smith, New York.
Hymn No. 67—"Lead on, O King Eternal."

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Mr. Bruce Barton, of Barton, Durstine & Osborne, Advertising Agents, New York City.

Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D.—Pastor Emeritus, Clinton Avenue Church, Brooklyn; President, World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches.

Mr. Paul Blanshard—Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Rochester, New York.

Mr. Lucius R. Eastman, President, Hill Brothers Co., New York.

Mr. John H. Finley—Associate Editor, New York Times.

Rev. William E. Gilroy, D. D.—Editor, The Congregationalist.

Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, D. D.—Secretary, Commission on International Justice and Goodwill, Federal Council of Churches.

Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, D. D.—Secretary, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Mr. Arthur Nash—President, A. Nash Company, Clothing Manufacturers, Cincinnati, O.

Rev. Frank K. Sanders, D. D.—Secretary, Board of Missionary Preparation, New York City.

Mr. J. Henry Scattergood—First Chief of Friends Reconstruction Bureau in France.

Mr. Fred B. Smith—Chairman, Commission on Councils of Churches.

Dr. Robert E. Speer—Secretary, Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions; President Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Dr. Wayne B. Wheeler—Congregational layman; Counsel, Anti-Saloon League, Washington, D. C.

Congregational Pastors: Rev. Ernest Bourner Allen, D. D., Pilgrim Church, Oak Park, Ill.; Rev. Oscar E. Maurer, D. D., Center Church, New Haven, Conn.; Rev. W. A. Morgan, D. D., Mount Pleasant Church, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Orville A. Petty, Plymouth Church, New Haven, Conn.; Rev. Lewis T. Reed, D. D., Flatbush Church, Brooklyn; Rev. A. E. Roraback, Church of the Evangel, Brooklyn; Rev. Nicholas Van der Pyl, United Church, Oberlin, Ohio.

WEEK END RALLIES

The **YOUNG PEOPLE'S** Saturday afternoon meeting at 3 o'clock is at **NORTH CHURCH**, head of Elliott Street, off State. Tickets will be on sale there from 2.30 to 3 for the dinner at 5.45. The dinner is to be in the Odd Fellows Hall, Pynchon Street, near Broadway. The price is one dollar. Young people wanting lodging should be at North Church before 3 o'clock. Application later in the day should be made at the Chamber of Commerce.

The **STUDENT** meeting Saturday at 3 is at **SOUTH CHURCH**, Maple and High streets. Tickets will be on sale there from 2.30 to 3 o'clock for the dinner at 5.45. The dinner is at the Bridgway Hotel, Broadway and Bridge St. The price is one dollar. Students wanting lodging should be at South Church before 3 o'clock. Application later should be made at the Chamber of Commerce.

If there are extra tickets beyond the requirements of young people and students, announcement will be made at the general council meeting Saturday afternoon and the tickets will be on sale in the Parish House.

SATURDAY MORNING AND AFTERNOON MEETINGS IN THE FIRST CHURCH

Simultaneous meetings at the Church of the Unity on State Street, opposite the Public Library. For the most part the speakers at the First Church will repeat their addresses at the Church of the Unity from 9.30 on.

The afternoon speakers will include Fred B. Smith, Rev. C. W. Goodrich, Rev. H. C. Herring, Roger W. Babson, Wayne B. Wheeler, Paul Blanshard, Arthur Nash, and the Fisk Jubilee singers.

Strangers in Springfield who wish to visit Sunday Schools may obtain information about the location of Congregational Sunday Schools in Springfield, time of meeting, and how to reach same, from the First Church Secretary, second floor of the Parish House.

DIXIE LUNCHEON AT HOTEL WORTHY SATURDAY AT 12.

The biennial meeting of the League of Congregational Church Assistants is to be held in the Mahogany Room of the Auditorium at 2 P. M., Monday. The program may be found on the bulletin board. All church assistants are welcome.

All church assistants who desire to lunch together Monday noon are asked to register at the Church Assistants table in Pilgrim Press Room, not later than 10.30 A. M. Monday.

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